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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on page 7, beginning at line 16 as follows:

To further describe the invention the latch and its associated strike 12 are considered to be mounted to the sash S and frame W with the primary bolt ~~14-15~~ projecting into the strike 12 (see for example Figure 6). Because of the presence of the wall 39 or overhang of the strike 12 sash S is not able to move relative to frame W. However, if a sliding action is applied to the push button 13 so that it moves in the direction of arrow A (see Figure 6) the primary bolt 15 will be moved so that the beak portion 43 of primary bolt 15 clears the wall 39. This means that the beak 43 of the primary bolt 15 moves out of the cavity 37 in the strike 12.

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Please amend the paragraph on page 10, beginning at line 6 as follows:

In this form of the invention the button 13 which is clipped into cover 10 and is slidingly moveable has a profiled or sloping end 45 on the spigot 32. The spigot 32 engages in an opening in the primary bolt 15 as previously described but in this embodiment the opening 34' is ~~elongate~~elongated. Consequently a lost motion in bolt 15 is achieved. Thus if the primary bolt 15 is tampered with the bolt will slide back and engage with the anti-tamper clip 43 but the button 13 will not move because of the lost motion.